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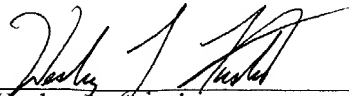
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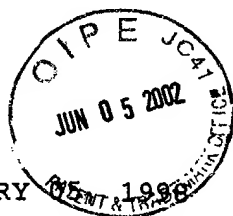
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**FOR: INTERNET ACCESS OF GOODS AND SERVICES USING GRAPHICAL CODES**

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**ASSIGNMENT Pursuant to 37 CFR § 3.56**

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I, Thomas Boone Pickens, III, residing at 37 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29402 for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto The Code Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office at 37 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29402 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE,"), the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to my invention for a **INTERNET ACCESS OF GOODS AND SERVICES USING GRAPHICAL CODES**, as described and/or claimed in my application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, filed herewith, as well as all foreign counterparts thereof together with all Letters Patent issuing on the aforesaid application for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefor which may be granted.

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE** to make application for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election.

**AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE** that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in

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WITNESS MY HAND and seal this 3 of December, 1997.

Thomas Boone Pickens III  
Thomas Boone Pickens, III

STATE OF South Carolina )  
COUNTY OF Charleston ) ss:

On this 3 day of December personally appeared before me Thomas Boone Pickens III to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Therion Graham  
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